

A SPOOL THERE WAS

A DRAMATIC PIECE OF PHOTO-PLAY WITH A THREAD OF MYSTERY RUNNING THRU IT.



TOMMY O'TOOLE SHOULD BE BIG WINNER FRIDAY

Pennsylvania Lightweight Picked to Hand Freddie Anderson Lacing in Long Go at the Smelter Arena.

By CHUCK SWAN.

TOMMY O'TOOLE will win from Freddie Anderson Friday afternoon in the 20 round feature attraction at the Smelter Arena, where Jim Brown will stage his Cattleman's convention program of boxing contests.

This is only our idea of what's going to happen, but we think so well of Tommy that we are going on record as picking him to win. This sort of thing hanging on the fence never appealed anyway, so, we're going to be a big boob if Tommy takes a lacing.

Now, O'Toole may not beat Anderson by the biggest margin in the world, in fact, he's liable to get licked himself, but he'll have to be in poor condition, or Anderson will have to show wonderful improvement for the Penn State lad to take a whipping.

Anderson is a fast, clever boy, a willing worker at all times but he's going to meet a much stronger, and tougher lad in O'Toole. Tommy was handicapped more than the fans realize when he outpointed Anderson before, for the reason that promoter Brown neglected to tighten the ropes. Tommy could not get a foothold with the ropes wabbling around like a piece of spaghetti in a hot soup kettle.

Tommy has trained faithfully for this melee. He has shown more inclination to train than for any other contest, as Anderson did not put up the cleanest contest in the world in their other meeting, and Tommy hopes for a key victory in short order. Just a word about Anderson before we call it a day's work. Freddie is a nice little chap personally, but he did not fight a real clean fight the last time out. He is not naturally a dirty fighter, but he was badly advised when he boxed O'Toole.

Two rounds of sparring in addition to the routine work of training was the menu for Tommy O'Toole who yesterday worked hard at the Central Cafe gym to prepare himself for the Friday event when he meets Freddie Anderson in a scheduled 20 round contest.

Kid Fayo opened up the boxing with O'Toole and went four fast rounds. Next, Battling Martin rambled around the ring for a quartet of rounds. The windup pair of innings saw Jack Arnold get into the training with O'Toole. Arnold is a likely youth and probably will spring a surprise on the spectators if he appears in the Smelter semi-finals, Friday.

It was a stiff workout but the largest crowd of fans to visit the training quarters were unanimous in the belief that O'Toole looks good and should be the winner next Friday. O'Toole will ring again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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BY TAD



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NO FAIR QUOTES JOHNNY

Newton Claims Redmond Takes Unfair Advantage Because Hand Is Broken.

WANTED TO MEET HIM ONCE BEFORE

By WALTER C. JANSON.

TWO negro boys—one weighed 82½ pounds and the other barely reached 85—were mixing matters in the lower part of the town, yesterday. They were boxing at a lively clip, but it all came to a sudden end without one of the other scoring a decisive point. The 85 pounder quit in the second round because the other boy hit him in the face after it had been virtually agreed upon that neither would strike the other above the neck or below the belt.

That pair of youngsters only served to bring to mind the verbal controversy between Johnny Newton, champion of the army in his division, and Jack Redmond who challenges Newton to meet him on any terms which a boxing promoter might agree to. Whether it's a brotherly love stunt because Redmond is also an Ohio boy has not been determined. Anyway, Newton claims Redmond is taking an unfair advantage.

It seems that Redmond is more than anxious to meet Newton in the near future. He has expressed every confidence of being able to defeat the army champion. And he is ready to concede to almost any terms Newton's manager may name. But—here's where the rule comes in.

"I have much about a proposed bout between Redmond and myself," said Newton last night, "and I want to correct any impression that I am afraid of Redmond. But there is no use for me to attempt to box Redmond while I have a broken hand. If he wants to know why I have been silent, he can examine it. Furthermore, he can bring a doctor along to make sure that I am not faking."

Newton is not so much Burns as it is Vic Fisher. Burns's manager strongly objects to any white boy meeting a negro, so he put his foot down when a match was proposed between Whitey and Rufus Williams. "As long as Burns is under my management," stated Fisher last night, "he will box no negro boy. I am content to have him confine his efforts to the team of the white boxer. Under no condition will I consider having Burns meet a negro. This is final."

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Johnny Ertle Wants To Quit Now Taking Rest On a Farm

By TOM S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—Imagine a young fighter like Johnny Ertle wanting to retire from the game at the age of 20 years! After his battle with Kid Herman, of Pekin, Ill., before the Milwaukee Cream City club, February 16, which resulted in a draw, the little St. Paul Kewpie decided that he was not in the form he should be and begged his manager, Mike McNulty, to send him home to the farm where he could rest up and then decide whether to continue in the game or not.

Johnny was not satisfied with his work against Herman, claiming that he was not as speedy as he should have been. His hitting in this contest was harder than

ever before, but his action was not so fast and that is what bothered the Kid. Manager McNulty decided that it was best to send the boy home for a rest and that is where he went.

Whether he will get back into first class form again is a question, but it seems ridiculous that a boy not yet out of his teens should be of the opinion that he is "all in." Why he should be getting to his best form at the age of 20 or 24 years instead of being about to retire. This only goes to demonstrate that many of the boys start their boxing career altogether too early in life. If they would wait until they have matured to a greater extent, their ring careers would be lengthened, but most of them are pushed to the front by inexperienced managers before they are ready for such work and as a result they fall by the wayside long before their time.

In the case of Ertle, however, there is every reason to expect that the little fellow will be all right in a short time, for he is still in a healthy state, and no doubt the malaria fever which he contracted while in Jersey has had much to do with his failure to get in first class form of late. Probably a good rest in the country will bring him around all right.

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Joe Mandot vs. Arlos Flanning..... 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.
Len Rowlands vs. Ted Lewis..... 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.
Les Parry vs. Jack Dillon..... 10 rounds, at New York City.
Jack Britton vs. Bryan Downey..... 12 rounds, at Columbus, O.
Charley White vs. Stanley Toakum..... 10 rounds, at Rochester, N. Y.
Billy Mike vs. Gus Christie..... 12 rounds, at Dayton, O.
Leo Schneider vs. Jack Bratton..... 12 rounds, at Denver, Colo.
Matt Brock vs. Benny Chavez..... 15 rounds, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Tuesday, March 6.

Tommy Gibbons vs. Silent Martin..... 10 rounds, at New York City.
Johnny Dundee vs. Jimmy Duffy..... 10 rounds, at New York City.

Wednesday, March 7.

Alvie Miller vs. Art Strawhacker..... 10 rounds, at Cleveland, O.
Artie Root vs. Eddie Morgan..... 10 rounds, at Cleveland, O.

Thursday, March 8.

Franky Callahan vs. J. Tillman..... 10 rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Purity Outfit Is Whipped
Feldman's Score a Shutout

THE opening ball games in the local amateur league were pulled yesterday, two exhibition contests being staged to get the boys in shape for the chase for the pennant. In the first game, the Feldman aggregation whipped the Westerns, 6 to 0, while the Purity bakers took a 5 to 4 rousing in the other short affair. None of the teams showed any real form, although some of the boys

showed that they have been working out for the past week. Villereal showed a lot of stuff for the International Bakers, being relieved by Soto, who has not as yet struck mid-season form.

Aylsworth staged a double play, unassisted, which was one of the features of the twin sketch.

The box scores follow:

First Game.				
Purity	AR	R	H	PO. A. E.
Darwell, cf	0	0	0	0 0 0
Talbot, ss	0	0	0	0 0 0
Adkins, lf	0	0	0	0 0 0
Meason, 2b	0	0	0	0 0 0
Aylsworth, 3b	0	0	0	0 0 0
Davis, rf	0	0	0	0 0 0
Phillman, lb	0	0	0	0 0 0
Perkins, c	0	0	0	0 0 0
Brennan, p	0	0	0	0 0 0
Wies, p	0	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	13	4	5	12 8 3

International Book.				
AR	R	H	PO. A. E.	
Loy, ss	0	0	0	1 0 0
Caro, cf	0	0	0	1 0 0
Medina, 2b	0	0	0	1 0 0
Chacon, 3b	0	0	0	1 0 0
Armedez, lf	0	0	0	1 0 0
Gomez, lb	0	0	0	1 0 0
Carpio, rf	0	0	0	1 0 0
Villereal, c	0	0	0	1 0 0
Soto, p	0	0	0	1 0 0
Totals	20	5	8	15 2 3

By innings—				
Purity	0	0	0	12-4
Hits	0	0	0	12-5
International Book	4	0	0	15-8
Hits	1	0	0	15-3

Summary—Innings pitched by Soto 2, by Brennan 1, by Wies 1-3. Two base hits, Chacon, Talbot. Home runs, Brennan, Soto. Stolen bases, Brennan, Caro. Meason 2, Chacon, Villereal 3, Soto 2. Brennan 2, first base on balls, off Villereal 2, off Brennan 1. Hit by Villereal, struck out by Soto (Meason). Double play, Aylsworth, unassisted; time of game, 59 minutes. Umpire, Livingston.

One out when winning run was scored.

Second Game.				
Western	AR	R	H	PO. A. E.
Kahn, 2b	0	0	0	0 0 1
Palphrey, lf	0	0	0	0 0 1
Phillman, ss	0	0	0	0 0 1
Cunningham, lf	0	0	0	0 0 1
Anderson, 3b	0	0	0	0 0 1
Hunter, rf	0	0	0	0 0 1
Perkins, c	0	0	0	0 0 1
Brenan, p	0	0	0	0 0 1
Anderson, lf	0	0	0	0 0 1
Thorne, p	0	0	0	0 0 1
Totals	16	0	5	12 5 1

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112 GAMES PLAN OF ASSOCIATION

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 5.—A three day schedule of 112 games was adopted after a spirited contest by owners and managers of the baseball clubs of the American association at the annual schedule meeting yesterday. The season will begin April 11 and close Aug. 5. The proposal for a 45 game series with clubs of the International league, half of the games to be played on the diamonds of that league and the remainder in the parks of the association, after the end of the regular league season, was ratified. It already had been favorably acted on by the International league.

Only four holdouts remain on the White Sox, according to statistical information from headquarters. They are Jack Suss, C. A. Hiseberg, Speed Martin and Urban Faber.

BURNS DRAWS THE COLOR LINE ALSO

Whitey Burns has drawn the color line. Not long ago he battled Rufus Williams, a negro trooper, but since then he has taken a different view of affairs.

Rather, it is not so much Burns as it is Vic Fisher. Burns's manager strongly objects to any white boy meeting a negro, so he put his foot down when a match was proposed between Whitey and Rufus Williams. "As long as Burns is under my management," stated Fisher last night, "he will box no negro boy. I am content to have him confine his efforts to the team of the white boxer. Under no condition will I consider having Burns meet a negro. This is final."

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